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Please see attached.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Lee et al.

Attorney Docket No.: WJCMP011X1

Application No.: 10/820,343

Examiner: Magee, Thomas J.

Filed: April 7, 2004

Group: 2811

Title: HETEROJUNCTION BIPOLAR
TRANSISTOR HAVING NON-UNIFORMLY
DOPED COLLECTOR FOR IMPROVED SAFE-
OPERATING AREA

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.


The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	14	MINUS	20	0	x 25 = 0	x 50 = 0
Independent Claims	3	MINUS	3	0	x 100 = 0	x 200 = 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$180.00	\$360.00
Total					\$0	\$0

☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.

☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. WJCMP011X1).

Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT B

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.